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Table B-4 shows information about the nine largest municipalities in Canada from the C.D. Howe Institute report *Picking up Savings* plus information added for the City of London. The information from *Picking up Savings* is from 2008. The information for the City of London is based on 2012 costs adjusted to 2008 dollars. This table shows that London's overall solid waste management costs are among the lowest in Canada for a large municipality.

Table B - 4 Waste Service Contracting^a

	City of Vancouver	City of Calgary	City of Edmonton	City of Winnipeg	City of Hamilton	Peel Region	City of Toronto	City of Ottawa	City of Montreal	City of London
Single-Family Solid Waste Collection	All public employees	All public employees	Approx. 50% contracted, approx. 50% public employees	All contracted	Approx. 50% contracted, approx. 50% public employees	All contracted	Approx. 20% contracted, approx. 80% public employees	Approx. 85% contracted, approx. 15% public employees	Approximately half of boroughs contracted	4% contracted, 96% public employees
Recycling	Single-family residential: all public employees. Multi-residential: contracted downtown: public employees elsewhere	Private until 2008, now all public employees	Approx. 50% contracted, approx. 50% public employees for single-family residential	All contracted	All contracted	All contracted	Approx. 20% contracted, approx. 80% public employees	Approx. 85% contracted, approx. 15% public employees	Mostly contracted	All contracted
Disposal	Publicly collected waste disposed at municipally owned and operated landfill, recycling to contracted facilities	Municipally owned and operated	Contracted operation, municipally owned fully integrated waste disposal site	Municipally owned and operated landfill, some waste to private landfill	Contracted operation, municipally owned	Contracted service to privately owned and operated disposal sites	Private contractors for haulage, landfill contracted operation, municipally owned	Two municipally owned landfills. One with contracted operation	Mix of private and municipal owned landfills	Mostly contracted operation, some public. Municipally owned
Total annual waste cost per resident (\$ per person)	\$92	\$71	\$135	\$57	\$91	\$79	\$127	\$53	\$95	\$50 to \$66 ^b

Notes a) Information from the 2010 report C.D. Howe Institute report *Picking up Savings* except for London. Information from C.D. Howe Institute report is for Canada's nine largest municipalities and is based on 2008 data.

b) London's data is for 2012 cost adjusted to 2008 dollars to be consistent with the data presented in the C.D. Howe Institute report. A range is presented for the *Total Annual Cost per Resident* because the exact methodology used to determine costs in the C.D. Howe Institute report was not known.